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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Charych, et al.

Attorney Docket No.: 1680.002/CHIRP014

Application No.: 09/874,091

Examiner: Tran, My-Chau T.

Filed: June 4, 2001

Group: 1641

**Title: MICROARRAYS FOR PERFORMING  
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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	33	MINUS	54	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	06	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$180.00	\$360.00
Total					\$	\$

- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.
- ☐ Enclosed is our Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.
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**AMENDMENT G (RCE PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT)**

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Dear Sir:

In connection with the Request for Continued Examination filed February 2, 2005, prior to further examination please amend the above-identified patent application as follows and consider the following remarks:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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